

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Takiguchi, et al

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IBM Corporation

Title: SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE, Anne Vachon Dougherty  
SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD, 3173 Cedar Road  
COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM, Yorktown Hts, NY 10598  
FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE  
RECOGNITION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007  
for the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the  
following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 9.